

Defense Workers Sign Up For Work In All Emergencies

Registration Starts Today
And Closes Saturday,
June 7

Beginning today volunteer defense workers will be registered in Palm Beach county. Registration boards are set up and await those who wish to put their name on the dotted line for work in any and all emergencies.

In Pahokee registration of whites will be made at the Elks lodge hall between the hours of 10 and 4 and 7 and 9 at night. The colored workers will register at the city hall.

In Canal Point Harold Rosenberg will be in charge of registration and all volunteer workers will register at his office in the post office building. Volunteer helpers to assist in the registration should get in touch with Mr. Rosenberg. Colored workers in the Canal Point-Azucar area will be registered at the Azucar plantation of the U. S. Sugar corporation.

The registration period starting today will be brought to a close on Saturday, June 7, according to a proclamation by Governor Holm.

"The object of the registration said Carl Brorein, Vice-Chairman of the State Defense Council," is to provide a necessary personnel pool from which to draw volunteer workers in every division, in case those workers should be needed."

ed. Not only the names, ages and addresses of the men and women registering are wanted but we would like to have an idea of what each registrant is best fitted to do, so that he or she may be properly classified. That is absolutely necessary if the best results are to be obtained. If a man is

steam litter, for instance, we want to know that so that in a call for carpenters, he would not waste his time in being sent to fill that call. What is true of men is also true of women. We want to know what she wants to do and can do best, so that if she is a stenographer,

"We hope the registers filled out during registration week will be as explicit as to the qualifications of the registrants as it is possible to make them. It will greatly facilitate the work of the councils as well as the state council. The next work in connection

with the registration will come after the lists are all in the hands of the officers of the several county councils and the cataloguing and classification of the volunteers is undertaken.

Morrow And Beck Pass Many Bills

Governor Holland has signed House Bill 1122 presented by Reps. Russell O. Morrow and Herbert D. Beck relating to the South Florida Conservancy District at the south end of Lake Okeechobee, the Associated Press reported Tuesday.

Raymond Richardson, attorney for the district, said the bill, as he last saw it, provided for amendments to the charter to establish the board as a budget making agency and to allow property own-

HB 878, by Morrow and Bacc, for relief of the Trustees of the Boynton Masonic Lodge; HB 879, for relief of the Free Methodist Church of Lake Worth; HB 880,

Church of Lake Worth; HB 1180, relating to the purchase of land for relief of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lake Worth; HB 1144, relating to the Town of Boynton; HB 1187, relating to the Palm Beach County Road and Bridge District, and HB 1189, relating to Palm Beach County officials.—Palm Beach Post.

County Agent M. U. Mounts delivered soil conservation checks to farmers in the county this week. He was in Canal Point, Pahokee and Belle Glade yesterday. Several farmers in this area received nice sized checks for their participation in the soil conservation program.

State Senate Has Things To Say That Pegler Won't Like

Columnist Is Scorched By Speech Of Amos H. Lewis

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29.—The Florida Senate Tuesday adopted as its judgment an address terming Westbrook Pegler "an uneducated liar" and an intellectual cockroach" for his syndicated newspaper column about the lynching of a negro at Marianna, May 13.

Senator Amos H. Lewis of Marianna, a former Florida Circuit judge, led a slashing attack on Pegler, in which he said:

"This alley-bait news smear, among other things, charges that north and west Florida were settled by people who were renegades of Georgia and Alabama and deserters of the cause of the Confederacy. He charges that the citizens are illiterate and no better than the rapist."

The senator, to the applause of a packed gallery, declared his sentiments at "this vile, cheap, unjustified, scurrilous and scandalous attack upon us."

Pegler, winner of the 1940 Pulitzer prize for best domestic reporting, had written about the lynching of A. C. Williams, 25-year-old negro, who was arrested in connection with an alleged attempted attack on a 12-year-old white girl.

The negro was seized by a mob of five men May 12, seriously wounded and left for dead. Found by officers, he was sent in an unguarded ambulance to Tallahassee. En route he was seized again and slain May 13.

"I like to speak kindly of humanity," Senator Lewis said, "but when I speak of a depraved animal like this Pegler I am convinced that he must be the remainder of a litter that saw birth under the front doorsteps."

In his prepared address, which the senate ordered printed in its official journal, Lewis referred to Pegler as "a soulless, mind-blowing gutter-crum columnist," "this libertine of literature," "a silly literary parasite," "a scurrilous libeler," "character assassin" and "this repulsive, skinny spidee."

The senator departed from his prepared address to recount the exploits of Floridians who had excelled in military, governmental and scientific pursuits.

"Mr. president," he continued, "no more courageous and patriotic men ever lived than those who lived in the red clay hills of north Florida."

Westbrook Pegler does not understand and appreciate the high honor, character, culture and patriotism of the people of this section of Florida, for he has never risen to their high level of life and they have not retrogressed to his gutter level of life."

Senator Pat Whitaker of Tampa said the paper in his town that ran the Pegler column apologized for it later, and he admonished the newspapers to be cautious of their columnists because of their role as molders of opinion.

Dogs May Run During Summer

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29.—Seventy-five days of summer dog racing each year in Broward county would be possible, if the people approve, under a bill introduced Tuesday by Representative George W. Leard.

The law would become effective only if ratified at an election to be held at the expense of the petitioner and within 15 days of application for the referendum to the county commission.

The State Racing Commission would be given the authority only to determine whether the applicant complies with legal qualifications, and not whether the racing would be in the public's interest.

Between July 1 and Oct. 3, the license would have the right to select the track's racing days.

The law specifically states that the full 90-day winter operation of the track. Owners of the Hollywood Kennel club, as the only dog track in Broward county, would be given the right to lease the plant for summer racing.

WEATHER

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, Fla., for the week ending May 25, 1941.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
May 19	92	67	
20	87	64	
21	83	62	
22	87	61	
23	84	60	
24	85	60	
25	86	61	
	86.1	62.1	2.06

Total rainfall since January 1, 1941—25.54.

Boys' Town Takes Over For A Day

The Town of Pahokee was operated Monday by members of Boys' Town. The boys saw the police force in action after regular council members had issued strict orders to slow down speeding city limits. A total of 58 speeders were stopped by city and state officers and warned that future speeding would be cause for arrest.

The boys also accompanied Chief Baxley on a raid of illegal punch boards in the negro section. Mayor Pope, councilman, and possibly Claude Jones, chief of police, were present.

Will attend "Boys' State" this summer.

Special Program At Baptist Church

Members of the Business Women's Circle, First Baptist Church W.M.T., held a special program and buffet supper at the York Hotel Tuesday night.

The program, directed by Mrs. A. P. Wimberly, deaconess, Mrs. H. Kemp, talk, "Way of the Young," Mrs. Minnie Callaway, talk, "Along Missionary Paths," Mrs. C. O. Douglas, talk, "Helen Along the Way," Miss June Evans, talk, "Sacred Trust," Miss Myrtle Martin, closing prayer, Mrs. Ira York.

Miss Elizabeth Caraway, president, presided. Support was pledged the new church program planned by the new pastor, the Rev. C. A. Moberg. Flowers will be sent to Mrs. Moberg, ill at a Miami hospital.

Mrs. T. C. Richardson, Mrs. York and Mrs. Wimberly were in charge of supper arrangements. Guests were: Mrs. Christine Cochran, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Mrs. P. P. Fletcher, Mrs. Laura Smith and Mrs. Joe Massey.

REVIVAL ENDS

A two-week revival at the South Bay Baptist church came to an end Sunday afternoon with baptismal services. Rev. John Moore of Okaloosa conducted the meeting and was assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Wilson.

RAISE LOAD LIMIT

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29.—The state Tuesday voted to permit 40,000-pound trucks to be operated in Florida as certificated carriers.

The top weight limit on these common carriers now is 34,000 pounds. The increase was approved in a bill that passed the senate 10 to 13, and was sent to the house.

The private truck-weight limit recently was increased by the legislature from 34,000 to 40,000 pounds, in an act vetoed by Governor Cline and re-passed at the current session.

MOVES TO KEY WEST

Olin Cowart, who has operated the Odorous Dry Cleaning plant in Canal Point for several years, this week moved his equipment to Key West where he will enter business. The building used by Mr. Cowart will be used in the future by R. Cowart, operator of the No Delay Laundry in Pahokee, as a pick-up station.

Leave Belle Glade

Mrs. R. E. Davis, of Belle Glade, has gone to Athens, Ga., to join Mr. Davis where they will make their home. Mrs. Davis has been in Athens for several weeks. While in the Glades he was connected with the soil conservation survey.

TO WRITE HISTORY

E. Donnell O'Griffin is preparing a "History of the Everglades." He is interested in diaries, memoirs, letters, documents, pamphlets or any other matter that might be included in this history. If Glades residents have such material they may let their name at The Everglades News office in Canal Point and Mr. Donnell will contact them.

Must Use Floridians At The Race Tracks

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29.—The legislature approved a bill requiring the operators of race tracks and jai alai frontons to pay at least 85 per cent of all salaries to Florida residents.

The bill, which passed the senate unanimously and went to the governor, amends existing law providing that 85 per cent of the employees be Floridians but not setting the amount of money that must be paid to them.

It specifically exempts jockeys, trainers, executives, and similar specialized employees.

When the house passed the bill Saturday, an attempt was made unsuccessfully to tack on an amendment prohibiting the employment of Florida legislators at the race tracks. One representative said members of the present legislature worked at the tracks in Miami last season.

Council Continues Economy Drive

Members of the Pahokee city council continued their economy campaign in their regular meeting last Friday night in council chamber. They recommended a 20 percent salary cut for council members along with other money-saving ideas.

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The pastor and people ask for the cooperation of all Christian people. This may be one of the greatest revivals ever experienced in this section. Services on Sunday at the usual hours 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

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The suit was filed in Leon County circuit court today and Judge W. May Walker immediately denied a temporary injunction against transfer of the \$750,000 from sale of lands which reverted to the State under the 1937 Murphy act.

William Blount Myers, Tallahassee attorney who filed the suit, said he still plans to appeal to the Supreme Court.

Strickland and S. W. Harvey, a member of the commission, said they had asked Myers Tuesday, however, not to file the suit.

Harvey said the money the county could collect "won't amount to a thing, and the other counties are not doing anything about it."

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